ance of such bonds and the levying of such tax has carried at such election, and where the proceedings for any such election were irregular or defective in that no petition, or no legally sufficient petition, was filed requesting the ordering of such election, or in that the order or resolution of the board of trustees or board of education or other governing body calling such election and the notice given of such election and the proposition submitted at such election for the issuance of the bonds, either or all, did not specify or distinctly specify the maturity dates of the bonds to be issued, or where there was any other irregularity or defect in or connected with such election or the proceedings preliminary thereto; and declaring an emergency.'

## Motion to Concur.

On motion of Senator Rawlings, the Senate voted to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 2 by the following vote:

#### Yeas-21.

Beck. Parr. Blackert. Poage. Collie. Purl. Rawlings. DeBerry. Redditt. Duggan. Holbrook. Regan. Hornsby. Sanderford. Martin. Stone. Moore. Woodruff. Murphy. Woodul. Neal.

## Absent-Excused.

Cousins. Pace,
Fellbaum. Patton.
Greer. Small.
Hopkins. Woodward.
Oneal.

#### Recess.

On motion of Senator Rawlings, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole Senate.

# Senate Called to Order.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt called the Senate to order at 12:15 o'clock p. m.

# Adjournment.

Senator Moore moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a.m., Monday.

Senator Sanderford offered a substitute that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Tuesday.

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-2.

Beck.

Sanderford.

# Nays-16.

Blackert. Neal. Collie. Parr. DeBerry. Poage. Duggan. Purl. Holbrook. Rawlings. Hornsby. Redditt. Moore. Regan. Murphy. Stone.

#### Absent-Excused.

Cousins. Pace.
Fellbaum. Patton.
Greer. Small.
Hopkins. Woodruff.
Martin. Woodul.
Oneal. Woodward.

The motion by Senator Moore prevailed by viva voce vote.

#### APPENDIX.

## Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 1, 1934. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 5 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 1, 1934. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 4 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

# SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, September 3, 1934.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Oneal. Blackert. Pace. Collie. Parr. Poage. DeBerry. Purl. Duggan. Rawlings. Greer. Holbrook. Redditt. Hopkins. Regan. Sanderford. Hornsby. Martin. Stone. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Murphy. Neal.

#### Absent-Excused.

Cousins. Felibaum.

Small. Woodward.

Patton.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rawlings.

## Bills and Resolutions.

### Senate Resolution No. 7.

Senator Pace sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Texas and the states of the United States, in general, are today with appropriate ceremonies celebrating Labor Day; and

Whereas, The fundamental justice in the right of laborers to organize into groups under leadership chosen by the groups and laborers themselves for common good and the protection of human rights has been recognized; and

Whereas, Under such leadership and organizations the personnel of such organizations has increased by over two million persons this year with gainful employment to probably over three million men and women, and social justice has come to be more considered than in the past; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas when it adjourns today, do so in honor of those who labor and in commemoration of those who have ever fought to sustain the dignity of labor.

PACE, REDDITT,

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Pace the resolution was taken up without reference to a committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### Senators Excused.

Senator Cousins was excused on account of illness on motion of Senator Collie. Senators Small, Patton and Woodward were excused on account of important business on motion of Senator Woodul.

## Bill Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

S. B. No. 2.

## Visitors Presented.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt announced the presence of two distinguished visitors to the Senate—Hon. Wallace Hughston of Mc-Kinney, Democratic nominee for the Senate, and Hon. F. A. Rogers, member of the House from Hunt County. Governor Witt called on Senator Moore to present the visitors to the Senate. Each of the gentlemen addressed the Senate briefly.

## At Ease.

The Senate, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., stood at ease, subject to the call of the Chair.

# Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Sept. 3, 1934. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 8, of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its First Called Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 143, Section 2, Chapter 24, of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, passed at its Regular Session in 1929; also providing for an official court reporter of the County Court at Law No. 2 of Harris County, Texas, fixing

the duties and compensation of said reporter, conferring civil as well as criminal jurisdiction upon said court, providing for filing and docketing and transferring causes, and fixing effective date."

H. C. R. No. 8, Endorsing the candidacy of Hon. Sam Rayburn for Speaker of the National House of Representatives and inviting him to address a joint session of the Legislature of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

# Bills and Resolutions Referred.

H. B. No. 14 referred to the Committee on County and County Boundaries.

H. C. R. No. 8 referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### S. C. R. No. 6.

Senators Woodruff and Collie sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Forty-third Legislature of Texas has been convened into extraordinary session; and

Whereas, The business for which the session has been convened can and should be completed within seven (7) days; and

Whereas, The citizens and taxpayers of Texas should not be called upon to bear the expense of a full thirty (30) day session while there is suffering and want among our people; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the date of adjournment of the Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature be and is hereby set for midnight, September 8th, 1934.

WOODRUFF. COLLIE.

The resolution was read and pending.

# Adjournment.

Senator Poage made a motion to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. The motion prevailed.

# APPENDIX.

# Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 1, 1934. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on En-Blackert. Sir: rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 2 Collie.

carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled. GREER, Chairman.

## EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, September 4, 1934.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll disclosed a quorum. The following Senators being present:

Beck. Pace. Blackert. Parr. Collie. Patton. Cousins. Poage. DeBerry. Purl. Duggan. Rawlings. Greer. Redditt. Holbrook. Regan. Hopkins. Sanderford. Hornsby. Small. Martin. Stone. Woodruff. Moore. Murphy. Woodul. Woodward. Neal. Oneal.

Absent--Excused.

Fellbaum.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

## Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

## Senator Excused.

Senator Fellbaum was excused on account of illness on motion of Senator Rawlings.

## S. C. R. No. 6.

Senator Woodruff announced that S. C. R. No. 6 relative to sine die adjournment was pending business.

Senator Moore called for a reading of S. C. R. No. 6.

The resolution was read and adopted.

### Yeas-14.

DeBerry. Holbrook.